

HR 2616

Securing American Families by Educating and Training Youth (SAFETY) Through Nonviolence Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Oct 22, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Securing American Families by Educating and Training Youth (SAFETY) Through Nonviolence Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to state or local governments, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based entities to prevent or alleviate the effects of community violence by educating, mentoring, and counseling youth regarding the principles and application of nonviolence in conflict resolution.

Gives grant priority to applicants that agree to use the funds in communities experiencing an increase in violence, but lacking the resources to address violence prevention.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.